

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 1-4 **(Canceled)**

5. **(New)** A tank for a heat exchanger having a perimeter portion and a partition portion partitioning an inner space enclosed with said perimeter portion, with said perimeter portion and said partition portion formed as an integrated unit through extrusion forming,

the inner space is divided into a plurality of chambers lying parallel to one another along a ventilation direction by said partition portion and a communication passage is formed at said partition portion as a through hole communicating between said chambers.

6. **(New)** A tank for a heat exchanger according to claim 5,  
wherein said communication passage is formed by punching a hole at said partition portion.

7. **(New)** A tank for a heat exchanger according to claim 6,  
the wall thickness of said partition portion is equal to or greater than 0.4 mm and equal to or less than 1.65 mm.

8. **(New)** A tank for a heat exchanger according to claim 6,  
the wall thickness of a perimeter portion of said tank is equal to or greater than the wall thickness of said partition portion.

9. **(New)** A tank for a heat exchanger according to claim 5,  
the wall thickness of said partition portion is equal to or greater than 0.4 mm and equal to or less than 1.65 mm.

10.    **(New)** A tank for a heat exchanger according to claim 9,  
          the wall thickness of a perimeter portion of said tank is equal to or greater than the wall  
thickness of said partition portion.
  
11.    **(New)** A tank for a heat exchanger according to claim 5,  
          the wall thickness of a perimeter portion of said tank is equal to or greater than the wall  
thickness of said partition portion.